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## CALGARY BUSINESS MEN SPEAK AT BOARD OF TRADE

The initial meeting of the re-organized Board of Trade was held on Friday evening February 14th in the Oliver Cafe, when 38 members sat down to a sumptuous repast, served "a la George." President Laut first introduced Mr. W. H. Ross, president of the Calgary Board of Trade, who gave some very interesting statistics regarding the shipments of grain from this district during the past five years. He also stressed the fact that our Board should do everything possible to encourage better farming methods in the community and pointed out that while Canadian wheat was greatly in demand in the world's market, at the same time it was deteriorating in grade very rapidly and this should be remedied.

Mr. Ross also spoke briefly on the importance of co-operation and the power that a united Board of Trade can have in both local and National questions.

Mr. F. C. Manning, whose topic was the importance of Hydro Electric Power was then introduced and asked our support in bringing pressure to bear on the Dominion Government regarding the water supply at Lake Minnawanka. His talk was both interesting and instructive, especially so, as this subject is of vital interest to approximately one-half the population of this province who are served by Hydro Electric plants on the Bow River.

Mr. A. C. Fraser, in his genial manner described how Calgary, as well as certain individuals—got "lit up" at Xmas and we wouldn't be surprised to see Crossfield try the same stunt next year.

Mr. George Barclay was then introduced and brought greetings from the Young Men's section of the Calgary branch. He pointed out that community spirit was the keynote to success, but that if this should fail to solve all problems, we could always fall back on the ingenuity of the Edmonton dog catcher.

Secretary J. H. Hanna, the "man who does all the work" was then called upon and gave us some very good pointers which he has found from long experience are very essential to the proper workings of a live Board of Trade. He also remarked that in most towns and villages a few trees set out each year and a few dollars invested in paint would be money well spent.

President Laut then called on Mayor Williams who welcomed the visitors, and Mr. Geo. Huser told a few of his early experiences in this province.

A vote of thanks to the visitors was extended by Rev. H. Young and a very pleasant and instructive meeting was brought to a close.

All those who attended could not help but realize that our organization can be made to occupy a very useful and respected position in our community—in other words there is ample justification for our existence.

## GONE TO SCOTLAND

Mr. J. P. Winning of the local Bank of Commerce staff left town on Saturday on a three months trip to Bonnie Scotland visiting his parents and joining his wife and young son who have been there since December. Mr. Winning's parents will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary the beginning of March.

The Senior C.G.T. girls held their weekly meeting at the home of Grace Williams. The meeting, in charge of Eva Jarman and Grace Williams, was enjoyed by all. After a few games were played a lunch was served.

## NERLAND CASE COST THE SCHOOL DISTRICT \$1666.77

The regular monthly meeting of the Crossfield School District Number 752, was held on Monday evening February 10th, 1930 and the following bills were passed for payment:

F. C. Osborne, desks	82.15
Frank Hopper	10.00
A. A. Halliday	19.90
Ivor Lewis	60
Phone	2.50
Crossfield Co-Operative	30
R. Ure, legal fees	600.00

The bill for Ure fees for \$600, represents the balance owing through the A. E. Nerland case which commenced during 1927. The total amount charged the School Board in this case amounted to \$1666.77.

## Rosebud Annual Ratepayers Meeting Well Attended

F. H. Spalding and Levi Siebert Nominated in Division 4. Election on Feb. 22.

The Rosebud annual ratepayers meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic one ever held in the district. The dining room of the Carstairs Hall was filled to overflowing.

Mr. Kirk, the returning officer called the meeting to order and Mr. Geo. E. Huser was elected chairman.

A resolution to adopt the auditors report was discussed at length, keeping the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer busy with explanations.

Weeds, that hardy perennial was talked over in the good old way without getting anywhere. A resolution recommending the arranging by the Council for the purchase of one or more seed grain cleaners was passed.

As assessor for 1931 the chairman answered numerous questions and gave such information that all appeared satisfied.

At four o'clock the returning officer announced the result as follows:

Division No. 2—Geo. Ainscough elected by acclamation.

Division No. 4—A. S. Gough elected by acclamation.

Division No. 5—F. H. Spalding and Levi Siebert were nominated and the election will be held at Hawkeye School House on Saturday, Feb. 22nd. next.

## VALENTINE PARTY

A very enjoyable Valentine party was held at the home of Miss Eva Jarman, Friday, Feb. 14th. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a dainty lunch was served. The first prizes were won by Frances McFadyen and Louis Lennon and the consolation by Mary Murdoch and Bert Metheral.

The following guests were present: Grace Williams, Frances McFadyen, Fern Hemm, Marjorie Metheral, Kathleen Mair, Marjorie Young, Frances Mobbs, Mary Murdoch, Louis Lennon, Austin Whillans, Frank Mair, Charles Laut, Gordon Johnson, Albert Metheral, Kenneth Gilchrist, Ronald McFadyen and Raymond Gilchrist.

Signs of Spring—Tom Tredaway washing his office windows; Bill Pogue telling what he is going to do next winter on the ice; Dr. Whillans telling about how many eggs his hens layed on Monday; Walter Spivey erecting his incubator; Dad Halliday hard at work at 7 a.m.; Happy McMillan bragging about how he can curl; and the display of seeds at Laut's store.

Miss Eleanor Matheson spent the week-end at her home in Red Deer.

## Viking Grain Cleaner

Cleans, Grades and Separates

MADE IN 3 SIZES

24 inch Capacity 20 bushels per hour \$55

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### Power Attachment

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20, 24, 26 and 36 run

Why seed with an old Drill when you can save the price of a new one

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Get it well cleaned and treated now. Then get it seeded on time with a VANT BRUNT DRILL. We are going to have a good year.

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# "COLUMBIA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

Work Together For Prosperity

As a direct result of the partial crop failure experienced by the three prairie provinces last year, and the disastrous "break" in the stock markets which, although long predicted as inevitable, nevertheless caught thousands of people unawares and resulted in enormous losses to many, there developed a feeling of depression and uneasiness throughout Canada and the United States.

Coming in a year, during the first nine or ten months of which employment in Canada reached a higher peak than ever before in the history of the Dominion, with greater industrial activity, more development work done, and larger building programmes carried out, the country witnessed the paradox of a greater degree of unemployment when winter set in. Although seasonal, and therefore temporary in character, this situation added to the prevailing depression.

Finally, the world's wheat situation became the cause of deep anxiety and concern in Canada because of the fact that this Dominion is now the chief exporter of wheat among the countries of the world. Canada was not the only country which produced an abnormally large wheat crop in 1928, and when the Argentine crop was thrown on the market, it has to be marketed and sold as soon as it is harvested—a condition existed which necessitated either the holding of the Canadian crop, or selling it in competition with the Argentine at a price which would have yielded less than the actual cost of production. Wisely, the Wheat Pool and other Canadian exporters, supported by the banks, withheld their wheat from export until, and until, a fair price was obtainable. As a result transportation interests suffered for the time being, export trade declined, and some uneasiness developed because of the unprecedented situation.

For a time the croakers, pessimists and preachers of blue ruin had their innings. And the more they talked, and bemoaned, the larger became the number of people inclined to shake their heads. Nevertheless, the economics of the situation were substantially sound. It was largely a "state of mind," a mental depression which afflicted many people.

If any one is inclined to challenge this statement, let him examine the situation more closely.

For example, the first day's showing of the new 1930 model by a well known manufacturer of automobiles in Canada and the United States brought in \$200,000,000 in orders.

Despite the degree of unemployment existing in Canada, it is less than in any other country, and the actual number of those employed is greater than in any previous year.

The Canadian National Railways have placed, or shortly will place, orders for new equipment and embark on a programme of extensions, involving larger expenditures than in past years.

The C.P.R. has just announced a programme of extensions, betterments, and purchase of new equipment for 1930 involving the expenditure of \$50,000,000.

All Western Governments are planning highway construction programmes in excess of anything attempted in any one year in the past. Building programmes in the larger cities are in course of preparation which will equal, if not surpass, the high records of 1929, which outdistanced all former years.

There has not been a bank failure in Canada, all our large insurance and financial companies are sound, all our large industrial concerns are busy and prosperous, our mineral production increases in volume and value every year, the peace of the world never appeared more assured than at present.

Then what is there to worry about? Nothing. All the people have to do is to throw off their mental depression, and the fog will be lifted and dissipated.

Governments and Big Business are doing their share not only to keep the country busy and prosperous, but to speed up business and increase prosperity. It remains for the individual man and woman to do likewise. If each individual citizen does his or her share by tackling the particular piece of work close to their hands, 1930 will prove one of Canada's banner years.

Let every workman take a little keener interest in his job, throw a bit more energy into it, strive to perform somewhat better work, in a word, give the best possible value in work for the wages received, and the effect will be startling.

Let the farmer tackle his problem with renewed energy, and confidence will come. Every farm method improved, every vigorous onslaught on noxious weeds, every cow, pig or hen added to the farm, every little vegetable garden planted, will make for profit, contentment and progress.

New energy and enterprise by every merchant, the adoption of new and better methods, scrapping the old and obsolete and introducing something new and better, will make for progress, greater turn-over, larger profits.

Let everybody work together for prosperity in 1930, and prosperity will be assured.

#### Latest Thing in Newspapers

"Lost Speaker" Is Name Of Bootleg Sheet, Published Secretly In Rome

The latest thing in Rome is a bootleg newspaper. It is a 16-page tabloid sheet published in secret and distributed through the dark alleys of the Holy City by underground methods. It is anonymous and its humorous name is "Lost Speaker." It is filled with attacks upon Mussolini and the fascist government, giving news and alleged news which no licensed press would dare print. The Romans are amused, the police puzzled. The dictator's fury can be imagined.

There is big money in Wall Street for anyone who knows how to play the market, and Beethoven's sonatas are on any piano if you just happen to hit the right notes.

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#### Completes Daring Flight

Calgary Aviator Succeeds In Two-Way Hop Across Rockies' Highest Peaks

Back from a daring flight from Calgary to Vancouver across the highest peaks of the Canadian Rockies, Flying Officer W. L. Rutledge, Calgary aviator, brought his Curtiss-Robin monoplane to earth at the municipal airport. He was accompanied by Percy J. K. Fagan, executive manager of Rutledge Air Service, Limited.

The flier quashed the belief that a forced landing in the mountains meant death. There were many places where a forced landing could be made and men others where landing fields could be built.

No longer need the mountains be barriers in the development of aviation between the prairies and coast cities. The first scheduled passenger service could be operated, he said, and the trip between the two cities made in four hours.

The time of the flight from Merritt, B.C., where the aviators were delayed for a few days because of bad weather, was three hours and five minutes, covering slightly over 300 miles.

#### WHY SUFFER

#### FROM ANAEMIA

When Health and Strength Can Be Obtained Through Purifying the Blood

Anaemia is the medical term for thin, watery blood. The sufferer loses strength; becomes pale; is seized with shortness of breath; heart palpitation after the slightest exertion. The least work becomes a burden and life does not seem worth living. Anaemia is not a disease that can be neglected. Unless checked it will weaken your system. What is needed to combat this trouble is a good blood tonic, one that will go right to the root of the trouble and drive all impurities from the system. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the famous blood-builder and strength restorer.

Mrs. John Bain, Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont., for a number of years was in an anaemic condition and on finding relief through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she wrote as follows: "For upwards of seven years I suffered from an anaemic condition. I was so pale my friends called me 'ghost.' A year ago I was so ill I spent five months in the hospital. I had a terrible number of my hands and pains in my feet and legs. I was seized with dizzy spells and my heart would palpitate violently. I was so weak they gave me two blood transfusions, but even these did not help. Eventually I came home from the hospital discouraged. I could do nothing for myself. Life was a burden. A friend who came to see me strongly advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As I was anxious to try anything that might help me I procured a supply and began taking them. It was some time before I noticed any change in my condition, but gradually I could see a slight improvement. My color came better; my sleep sounder; my appetite more keen and the numbness in my hands and limbs gradually left me. I started in the use of the Pills and they made me a well woman again. I am now able to do my own work and shopping and have gained eighteen pounds in weight. I feel perfectly safe in recommending these Pills to other sufferers."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for other anaemic men and women. They act directly on the blood and in this way banish such troubles as anaemia, heart palpitation, nervousness and general debility. They are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"If you spend so much time at golf you won't have anything laid aside for rainy day."

"Won't it? My desk is loaded up with work that I've put aside for a rainy day."

Magistrate: Where were you born?

Prisoner: Glasgow.

Magistrate: Were you brought up there?

Prisoner: Yes, once or twice.

#### Pains Around Heart

Weak Spells Would Fall Over

Mrs. James Vannatrine, Pibroch, Man., writes: "I had pains around my heart and suffered with weak, smothering spells. Sometimes I would fall over and would have to be picked up and put to bed."

"I used several boxes of

MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS

and it is now over three years since I have had a spell."

"I hope anyone who is in the same condition I was will give H. N. Pills a fair trial."

Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

#### Chest Colds Need Direct Treatment

It is an obstinate cold indeed that can resist the direct double action of Vicks. Rubbed on the chest, it acts 2 ways at once:

- (1) Direct to air passages with its healing vapors released by body heat;
- (2) Direct, like a poultice, it "draws out" the soreness.

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#### Situation Is Altered

Canada Gets Bananas From West Indies Free Of Duty

Canadians consume a lot of bananas—approximately one bunch or stem to each three persons annually. We used to buy them second-hand from or through the United States. The Canada-West Indies trade agreement, passed in 1925 and proclaimed some time later, has greatly altered the situation. Jamaica has been doing a big business with this country in bananas, as well as other tropical fruit. Bananas from the British West Indies are duty-free, as against 50 cents a stem if imported from other countries.

#### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### SAVORY SPINACH SALAD

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
- ½ cup boiling water.
- ½ cup spinach juice or water.
- 3 tablespoons vinegar.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- ¾ cups cooked spinach, chopped and drained.
- ½ tablespoon onion juice or grated onion.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add spinach juice, vinegar and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened add onion and onion juice. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise and slices of hard-cooked eggs. Serves six.

#### ORANGE PIE FILLING

- 1 cup sugar.
- ½ cup flour.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- Grated rind 1 orange.
- 1 cup orange juice.
- Juice ½ lemon.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 3 egg yolks.

Mix sugar, flour, salt and grated rind; add fruit juice, and cook in double boiler ten minutes, stirring until thickened, and afterward, occasionally. Add butter and egg yolks beaten; cook two minutes, and cool. Finish like lemon pie.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

#### Get Salary Boost

Nearly 1,000 Civil Servants Are To Get Wage Increase

Close to one thousand employees of the Dominion Government's income tax branch are glad to be announced of an increase in salary of \$120 a year, effective from April 1, when the new fiscal year will begin. This applies to the service from Halifax to Vancouver, or at least to those who have not already received such an advance.

#### Adding Insult To Injury

The gigantic truck had collided with a minute private car.

"You fool!" shouted the owner of the latter, jumping out and shaking his fist at the truck driver. "Do you mean to tell me that you couldn't see me coming on a straight road like this?"

The other smiled.

"I'm sorry," he said. "It couldn't be helped."

"You see, I thought your car was a fly on my windshield."

It seems now that the only way to get rich quick is slowly.

Grandmother Know — She Used Mince.

#### Latest Discovery Is Weed-Killing Chemical

German Chemist Claims It Will Not Injure Canadian Soil

H. P. Stoldt, agricultural chemist of Germany, who has been experimenting with various chemicals on land near Yorkton, for the past three years, announces that he has at last discovered a preparation which will destroy weeds but at the same time is not injurious to Canadian soil.

Slightly more than three years ago a preparation was discovered in Germany which destroyed many kinds of weeds and at the same time was not detrimental to the soil, and this preparation has been used with much success by German farmers since. It was found, however, that owing to the difference between the German and Canadian soils that the preparation was too strong, for besides killing the weeds it was very harmful, in its Yorkton tests, to the soil. Since that time Mr. Stoldt has been experimenting until at last he has discovered a preparation which he claims will kill sow thistle, pig weed, Canada thistle, quack grass and mustard, and at the same time will not injure the soil.

The preparation, which is known as weed-er, is easily dissolved, is odorless, is non-poisonous and does not harm wood, iron or leather, and destroys the weed with the root.

Weed-er can only be applied to the weeds in the growing season, while the mustard killer can be applied to a growing crop without hurting the grain. Many different kinds of sprayers can be obtained to spray the preparation. The smallest of which, known as the Dilettante killer, weighs only eight pounds and can be used for destroying weeds amid the growing grain. Another hand-sprayer can also be obtained which will spray one acre per hour, while horse-drawn machines can be procured which Mr. Stoldt claims will spray one acre in thirteen minutes.

#### Lipton Buys Steam Yacht

Sir Thomas Lipton, perennial challenger for the America's cup, has purchased the British steam yacht, "Albion," of 1,346 tons, from Captain Loeffler, for use as his headquarters during the race for the famous sailing trophy which are scheduled to be held in United States waters seven months hence.

#### For Frost Bites and Chills.

Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold, and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

#### Inhabitants in Ancient Pompeii

were specialists in wall decoration, painting their plastered walls in rich, flat tones and in decorative moldings.

#### Milner's—The Great White Liniment

An eminent lawyer says: "As all lawyers know, law is the merriest game of chance in the world, for, nobody has an idea what the law is in the first place, or how a judge will apply it in the second, or thirty, what the jury will do."

#### Don't Miss This

chance to treat sore throats, quinsy, tonsillitis, croup, bronchitis, croup, and small troubles with "Mrs. Hyatt's Sore Throat Lozenges." You can't lose. It's guaranteed. Try it. 15c. post paid. Agents wanted. KITCHENER TONILLITIS CO., Kitchener, Ont.

#### Cut Down Food Waste

--- by covering all perishable goods with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper, Para-Sani moisture-proof texture will keep them fresh until you are ready to use them.

You'll find the Para-Sani sanitary knife-edged carton handy. Or use "Centre Pull." Packs in sheet form for less exacting uses. At grocers, druggists, stationers.

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# Winners In Wheat Competitions Distributed Widely Throughout Wheat Growing Area In West

The successes of Western Canadian farmers in international wheat competition, within a period of a few years since the institution of the award in 1911, constitute one of the most impressive features in the records of Canadian agriculture. On fifteen occasions, the Dominion's representatives won against all North

winning of such competitions is, first and foremost, a tribute to the talent of the exhibitor. But their work has done more than that—it has brought renown to the west, and to the whole Dominion.

And it is a matter of gratification that this notable series of successes has not been monopolized within any



America with exhibits of hard red spring wheat and in addition in two other years they carried off the prize for the best hard red spring wheat, although in the two years just referred to they lost the grand championship to hard red winter wheat by a narrow margin. The work of these master farmers has brought them high personal distinction, for the win-

restricted area. As the accompanying map indicates, the locations of the Canadian winners of the highest honors in North American wheat competitions are remarkably well and widely distributed throughout the vast area of wheat-growing territory in the Canadian West. The Prairie Provinces furnish a far-ranging habitat for wheat of perfect quality.

## Shows Development Of West

Last Year's "Small" Crop Would Have Been Bumper Ten Years Ago  
"How far the development in Western Canada has proceeded in recent years may be realized by noting the size of the wheat crop (278,800,000 bushels), that we now refer to as a small one. In no year previous to the war was any such production attained, and with the exception of 1915, when crop yields per acre were extraordinarily large, it was not until 1921 that Western Canada produced so large a quantity of wheat," points out Hon. T. A. Crerar in a signed statement.

"For the 10 years ended in 1920, the West's annual production of wheat averaged 214,000,000 bushels but for the four years which ended in 1925, the average production was 425,000,000 bushels. Before 1915, the acreage of lands in Western Canada devoted to wheat did not exceed 11,000,000 acres, but in 1925 it was almost 25,000,000. Including land under crops, summer-fallow and temporary pastures, over 50,000,000 acres are now under cultivation in the West."

## Canada's Wool Production

Larger Production Shown In 1925 Than In Previous Year  
The total production of wool in Canada in 1925, is estimated at 21,234,000 pounds, as compared with 19,611,430 pounds in 1924, and the value provisionally at \$4,247,000, as compared with \$3,999,000 in the previous year. Ontario was the largest producer of wool last year among the provinces of Canada, with 6,200,000 pounds, followed by Quebec with 5,498,000 pounds; Alberta, 3,054,000; Nova Scotia, 1,584,000; Saskatchewan, 1,192,000; British Columbia, 1,156,000; Manitoba, 1,015,000; New Brunswick, 866,000; Prince Edward Island, 553,000; and Indian Reserves, 16,000.

Rumor has it that huddle system in football was devised by a coach who saw some Scotchman lighting their pipes.

A man in Atchison, Kansas, can play a ukulele with his toes. This has an advantage, leaving the hands free for self-defence.



"Come and have a coffee."  
"What? I am going to the office and coffee prevents my sleeping!" — Pages Gales, Yverdon.

W. N. U. 1925

## An Important Agent

Fanning Mill Is Great Help In Getting Ready For Seeding  
It will not be long before most farmers begin to think about getting the seed out ready before the spring rush starts and there is no more important agent in this preparation than the fanning mill. Yet it is doubtful if any piece of farm machinery gets more abuse in a year than this necessary piece of equipment.

The work of the mill is three-fold—by the air to blow out useless impurities and light grain, by the ridges to carry over large grains of foreign varieties, and by the sieves to grade the grain to size and remove weed seeds. If, through neglect or abuse, the mill is unable to carry out one or more of these functions its usefulness is minimized.

It is a good plan to check over the sieves to make sure that they have not suffered too seriously since last fall or when they were last used, and it is important that any repairs incident to the fans be attended to. A machine which has some fans missing is reduced in efficiency to the extent as it is lacking in these parts.

One of the most important items to keep in mind while the grain is being run through the mill, is that a rush job is no job, and to get the best results the grain must be fed down from the hopper at a reasonably slow rate of speed.

## Just Plain Common Sense

No Mistake Made In Using Newspaper For Advertising

In the last few years the largest advertisers in the world have recognized that the newspapers is the medium that gets nearest to the mind and heart of the mass of the people, at the time when they have time to read and study while digesting their supper, after the labors of the day. What all these have discovered may well be accepted as sufficiently proved for all others.

Advertising is sowing the seed, and when nourished with follow-up advertising, it springs up with an abundance of fruit for the advertiser who has pleased the purchaser with good values.

Advertising in newspapers isn't something tricky. It's just plain common sense, and its being universally provided by every successful business house.

## Alberta Fur Production

From July 1st, 1925, to June 30th, 1926, inclusive, the fur production in the Province of Alberta amounted to 1,669,562 pelts, valued at \$2,473,191.40. The fur produced during the same period of the previous year was valued at \$1,661,691.50. Exports during the period totalled 1,622,693 pelts, valued at \$3,571,797.90.

Managing Director: "Have you met our London manager?"  
Visitor: "Very informally — he called me a liar once."

And some people are forgotten but not gone.

## PROMOTED



J. C. DAVIES,

who succeeds Roscoe W. Ball, promoted, General Superintendent in charge of western lines of the Canadian National Telegraph, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Davies was formerly superintendent of the fourth district, and is being succeeded by Mr. R. J. Foster.

## Keen Demand For Young Saddle Horses

Canadians Compelled To Import Hunting Horses From Ireland

A lively demand continues for horses suitable for saddle and hunting purposes. According to a statement in the report of Dr. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, for Canada, for the past fiscal year, Canadians looking for good horses for hunting, have been compelled from time to time, to import their mounts from Ireland. The districts of the country surrounding the breeding stations where heavyweight thoroughbred stallions have travelled, have been combed over to such an extent that there is scarcely a suitable hunter prospect available. Unfortunately, too, as pointed out in the report, the majority of the good young mares have been sold owing to the high prices the buyers are willing to pay. In one station district it is reported eleven colts composed of yearlings, two and three-year-olds, brought to that district \$3,750. These colts had received no other training than breaking to the halter. In another case a United States buyer is reported to have paid an average of \$300 per head for fifty-two colts varying in age from one to three years.

One of the difficulties in the way of increasing the supply of this desirable class of stock is the limited number of suitable stallions available for the needs of the country.

## Salary Too Low

Now and then an applicant for a job will give an honest estimate of his worth.

A farmer, in great need of extra hands at haying time, finally asked Si Warren, who was accounted the town fool, if he could help him out.

"What'll ye pay?" asked Si.

"I'll pay what you're worth," answered the farmer.

Si scratched his head a minute, then announced decisively: "I'll be darned if I'll work for that!"

## The Way To Success

Pianist—"If you are to make that song successful you must sing louder."

Vocalist—"I'm singing as loud as I can. What more can I do?"

Pianist—"Be more enthusiastic. Open your mouth and throw yourself into it!"

## Young Quebec Goes Exploring



"Ti Bonhomme," (The Little Ted) is away with his sled and he doesn't care where he winds up. He is rehearsing his part in the great Winter Ice Festival to be held at Quebec this month. Weather means nothing to him, so long as it is cold weather and as for snow, well, the more it snows the more he likes it. He is dressed for the part and would not be out of place in the Byrd expedition. At present he is emulating "Jeff," lead dog in the mush team of Arthur Beaulieu, and is practising for the International Dog Derby later in February, though he will not likely figure among the entrants. Imagination is however the main thing and doubtless the bracing air of Quebec gives it a zip.

## Heads Jersey Cattle Club

Viscount Willington Is Honorary President Of Canadian Organisation

His Excellency, Viscount Willington, accepted the nomination of honorary president of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, at the convention held in Toronto. Lt. Col. Hartley Bull, of Brampton, Ont., had extended the invitation to His Excellency on behalf of the club, and received a telegram in which the governor general accepted. Viscount Willington is greatly interested in the breeding of Jerseys, and stocked them on his farm in England.

J. M. McMillan, Sarnia, B.C., was elected president of the organization, and will also hold the office of British Columbia director. Dr. L. D. McIntosh, Hartland, N.B., was elected director for the Maritime provinces, and Robert Davidson, North Hatley, Que., director for the St. Lawrence Valley. Col. Bull was elected honorary director.

One hundred delegates from all parts of Canada attended sessions.

## Grain Crop Production

Canada's Total Yield Of Wheat For 1925 Is Placed At 299,520,000 Bushels

The total yield of wheat in Canada in 1925 is estimated at 299,520,000 bushels. From 25,258,002 acres, according to the annual crop report recently issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. This is 267,206,000 bushels less than the yield in 1924. Last year's crop totalled 562,838,200 bushels or over 170,000,000 bushels less than the previous year. The 1925 yield of barley was 102,313,300 bushels which was about 34,000,000 bushels below the production in 1924. Of the total yield of these three crops the prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—grew 276,664,000 bushels of wheat; 141,620,000 bushels of oats, and 79,757,000 bushels of barley. Reduced production is due to unusual climate conditions in 1925.

## Selling College Stock

University Of B.C. Will Offer About Forty Head For Sale

Decision of the British Columbia Government to curtail the expenditure on the agricultural department of the University of British Columbia has caused the University authorities to decide on a sale of purebred Jerseys and Ayrshires on March 5. The exact number to be offered has not yet been fully decided, but it is expected that at least 40 head will be put up. The offering will include the progeny of the imported Ayrshire herd, six bulls and four heifers, all sired by some of the most noted bulls in Scotland. The Jerseys are all of the University's breeding. In addition to the cattle, ten head of purebred Clydesdales of the University's breeding, mostly mares and fillies, will also be offered.

## May Make Tour Of Europe

The new British ship, R-100, will not be down to Canada until the spring. Whether the giant vessel will be kept in its hangar in the meantime is doubtful. The suggestion is being put forward that she should make a comprehensive tour of Europe, which would enable her crew to gain further experience in the handling of the great vessel.

Glass walls and doors, furniture made of metal and glass, and a fountain illuminated by colored lights are features of a house planned by a lecturer at Cambridge University, England.

# Making Air Navigation Maps Is The Most Recent Development In Aerial Surveys In Canada

## Protecting the Poultry

Parasites Should Be Killed To Ensure Egg Production

Eggs are worth big money these days and the busy hen is the one that pays. Hens that are continually irritated by external parasites cannot give their full energy to egg production. Poultry lice will continually irritate the birds and interfere with their rest, thus reducing their egg-production value. To combat this, a good plan is to dust every bird with equal parts of sodium fluoride and corn starch mixed together. The dust can be placed among the feathers next to the skin by means of employing the thumb and finger. One pinch on the head, one on the breast, one just below the vent, one on the tail, one on each thigh and one scattered on the underside of each wing should also be used. This work could also be done with a salt shaker. Another and newer method is to put the required amount of Black Leaf 40 in an ordinary machine oil can with a fairly large spout and run a continuous line of the liquid along each roost. This should be applied about half an hour before the birds go to roost. A second application is necessary in ten days.



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## The most recent development in aerial surveys in Canada includes the making of air navigation maps for the special use of aviators.

A. O. Gorman, D.L.S., in presenting the report of the aerial surveys committee to the annual convention of the Dominion Land Surveyors at Ottawa.

"These maps are being produced under federal auspices," said Mr. Gorman, "one strip map on a scale of four miles to one inch covering the air mail route from Montreal to Morrisburg has already been issued and another on a scale of eight miles to one inch, covering the air mail route from Winnipeg to Regina, is in course of preparation."

Aeronautical information including airports, seaplane ports, radio beacon, revolving or flashing beacons, are shown in red on these maps. Other topography shown is limited largely to features which may serve to guide the flyer, and railroads, the larger bodies of water, wooded areas, towns and roads are given prominence.

"During the year 1925," said Mr. Gorman, "78,485 square miles were photographed from the air for mapping purposes. This exceeds by 10,900 square miles the area photographed in 1924."

Mr. Gorman described in detail a new technical method of constructing a map from vertical photographs which is being tried out experimentally, and which so far has proved satisfactory and has marked advantages over methods previously used.

A detailed survey of some 20,000 square miles of undeveloped country in British Columbia tributary to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was made during 1925. T. S. Nash announced when making a report of the land surveys committee. "The success of this railway," he said, "the present terminus of which is at Quesnel, on the Fraser River, though it has been graded as far as Prince George, depends upon the development of the country tributary to it and its extension to tap the Peace River country. The railway is owned and operated by the people of British Columbia."

In all the provinces of Canada there was an increasing public demand for topographic surveys and the resulting detailed maps which were so essential to the proper development of our natural resources, said Mr. Nash.

Town sites in the far north were surveyed, settlements on James Bay, Hudson Bay, and the Arctic coast, at Prince Edward Island, the boundary fixed between Ontario and Manitoba, 100,000 acres blocked out in the Peace River district. Mr. Nash's report was an impressive summary of the activity of this country in charting its resources. With the prospect of making possible the development of the country tributary to the P.G.E. surveys were made in co-operation with the government of British Columbia, the Canadian National Railway, and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## Proves It By Ovid

Bostonian Pronounces Radio With Short "A" As In Hat

Mr. Nathan Haskell Dole, signing himself "a transplanted Bostonian," writes to Alfred E. Smith, ex-mayor of New York, in defence of his use of "radio" with the "a" short, as in hat. "There seems to be no more sense in 'radio,'" Mr. Dole suggests, "than there would be in changing 'rad'-ical to 'ray'-dial." Moreover, there seems to be an excellent classical precedent for "radio" itself. The word appears in Ovid's Fasti, in the ablative case of "radius," and there the "a" is short, Mr. Dole contends, beyond any shadow of a doubt.

Nine out of every ten deaths from diphtheria are among children less than ten years old.

We feel sorry for a man with a swelled head. It usually pinches his brain.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hon. T. A. Crerar has announced that he expects the report of the engineers of the National Railway on the short line from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay to be ready by the time Parliament meets.

Further immigration of Doukhobors to Alberta during the coming season, some from Russia, and others from the colonies established in British Columbia, is predicted by Peter Veregin, head of the sect in Canada.

Proposals to form a Dominion-wide veterinary association were made at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Veterinary Association, H. H. Ross, of Brandon, former vice-president, was elected president.

Daylight saving time will be inaugurated in Montreal at one minute past midnight, Sunday, April 27, and end at the same hour Sunday 28, it was decided unanimously at a meeting of the city council.

A deal whereby between fifteen and twenty million dollars will change hands for the purchase of property to make the present Windsor Hotel, at Montreal, one of the largest on the continent, is under way, Montreal La Presse said recently.

British Columbia public debt totalled \$88,064,672 on January 1, 1930, as against \$82,887,338, on August 30, 1929, an increase of \$5,177,334 according to figures filed in the Legislature by Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance.

Increased work at the Dominion Seed Branch offices, at Saskatoon, has necessitated the increase of the staff, according to the statement of Nelson Young, manager of the branch. Seed analysts have been added in order to cope with the work of analysing all seed grain.

Ukrainians in Winnipeg are urging combined action against Soviet rule in Ukraine. Describing the Bolshevik rule as a "reign of terror," a meeting of the Ukrainians brought forth denunciation of Soviet government, declaring it undermined all fundamental institutions of the nation.

## Turkey Has Queer Problem

Asking For Help To Rid Country Of Wild Hogs

The Turkish Government has asked the Merchants' Association, of New York, to put it in touch with an individual or an organization to undertake the killing of Turkey's wild hogs. A concession for the killing and exportation of the hogs may be arranged.

It was explained at the Turkish consulate that the religion of the natives does not permit them to eat swine. The wild hogs have roamed free and are now a serious nuisance.

Many a man says he can't advertise because business is too dull. Mobvys, but it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

There are now 1,500 airports in the United States.

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## REVISION OF THE CANADA GRAIN ACT COMPLETED

Ottawa, Ont.—The revision of the Canada Grain Act has been completed. While Hon. James Macbride, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will not make it public until introduced in Parliament, the main outline of the new legislation is known.

The revision was carried out by Mr. Macbride, E. B. Ramsey, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and Col. O. M. Biggar, K.C., consulting counsel of the Federal Government. Every effort has been made to remove the new statute from international jealousy. The old act was supported by the claim that the Federal Government had power to enact it by reason of the authority conferred by Section 91 of the British North America Act. The particular clause of this section upon which the old act rested was "the regulation of trade and commerce." The new act will rest upon a firmer constitutional footing.

The act will begin with a series of definitions of the terms used in the subsequent sections and a provision covering the grain commission. Then follow the definitions of the various grades.

Of vital importance is the method by which the dealings in western grain may be regulated in such a way as to obviate any challenge as to the constitutionality of the act. This is done by basing it on heads of Federal legislative jurisdiction other than that of "the regulation of trade and commerce."

Those who framed the new act adopted a simple but what is regarded as an effective method of controlling elevators independently of any declaration that they are for the general advantage of Canada, by forbidding any railway company, or vessel from receiving or discharging grain from or into any elevator which had not obtained a license from the grain board.

This provision, however, forbids railway companies and vessels from carrying western grain out of western Canada, and, unless either the grain has been inspected and graded under the Canada Grain Act or the grain board authorizes the movement. This is the manner by which the new act proposes to get around the problem of validity or constitutionality.

As to the less important problems of the remaining licenses, namely, commission merchants, truck buyers and grain dealers, it has been found possible to place some reliance upon exclusive power of the Federal Parliament under the heading of "Weights and Measures" provided, it is pointed out, that that phrase is interpreted as authorizing legislation on the subject of standards generally. The new bill, however, does not pretend to regulate dealings in grain generally, but only dealings in grain by reference to the names of the grades as defined by the Grain Act.

## Motherwell Much Improved In Health

Minister of Agriculture Will Take Seat When House Of Commons Opens

Ottawa.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, will take his seat when the House opens, although not yet fully recovered from his recent serious illness.

He will not take over the full duties of his department for the time being, and may make a trip to the West Indies to further recuperate.

### Toll Of White Plague

Quebec, Que.—Tuberculosis ranks first as a contributor to Quebec's death rate, according to the report of vital statistics, contained in the report of the provincial bureau of health for the year ended June 30, 1929. The "white plague" claimed 3,208 lives in the year under review, establishing a rate of 21.21 per 100,000 of population.

### Will Make License Plates

Victoria.—A dozen convicts of Oakalla Jail, will be employed making motor license plates for the province and the saving to the Government will be approximately \$6,000, members of the public accounts committee of the British Columbia Legislature were told by Col. Don Martin, industrial commissioner.

### Conan Doyle Ill

London, England.—Suffering from overwork and an attack of angina pectoris, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, noted author, has been ordered by a heart specialist to take a complete rest for three months.

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## Under Exchange Plan

Ruling Regarding University Students Innovation In Canada

Toronto, Ont.—An exchange system for university undergraduates in their third year has been announced by the National Federation of Canadian University students.

This is an innovation in Canada and means that any bona fide student of a Canadian university who has completed two years of his or her course may by application, be allowed to pursue the third year of that course at another Canadian university, and may receive credit for the same from his alma mater. Moreover his tuition for that year will be free.

This privilege is granted to federation scholars. Exchange is permitted only between different geographical divisions which are as follows: University of British Columbia, University of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Universities of Ontario and Quebec and Universities of the Maritime provinces.

## To Increase Production

Conference To Be Held To Devise Ways Of Speeding Up Production Of Bacon, Butter, Eggs and Cheese

Ottawa.—Invitations went forward today from the Dominion Department of Agriculture to each of the provincial ministers of agriculture, inviting them or their representatives to attend a conference in Ottawa on March 11 and 12. The object of the conference is to devise ways and means of increasing the production of bacon, butter, eggs and cheese. Representatives of co-operative societies and various livestock organizations will also be invited.

The letter which was sent out by J. H. Girdale, deputy minister of agriculture, points out that the volume of livestock products available for export is steadily decreasing. It is in order to keep pace with increasing consumption and get hold of export trade that this get-together conference has been arranged.

## Flying Clubs Need Money

Amalgamation Would Solve Problem In Canada, Says Hon. General MacBride

Montreal, Que.—Out of 24 flying clubs in Canada today, 18 are in financial difficulties, and must get some more money from other sources if they are to continue. The remaining six, if they pay all their book debts, would also be behind, Mr. Hon. General J. H. MacBride, president of the Aviation League, told members of the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club.

In offering a solution to the problem facing the new industry, General MacBride suggested an amalgamation of all the flying clubs and small operating companies in Canada under the name of the National Flying Services of Canada, Limited, on the basis of a government subsidy.

## Customs Clearings At The Pass

Second Only To Winnipeg According To January Figures

The Pass, Man.—Customs clearings in The Pass during January were second only to Winnipeg in the province, according to figures released by C. S. Krempfleux, local officer. The total of \$99,789.63 reached a new peak for January, and constituted the second largest figures for that month of any customs port in Manitoba.

The average volume of business passing through his office is about \$25,000 a month. The entire work is at present handled by the customs officer and his assistant, E. Gamache. Efforts are now being made by a board of trade officials to secure a federal building which would house both the post office and the customs department.

## Canaries Lived Through Fire

Seven Thousand In Hold Of Ship Were Unharmed

New York.—Far down in number four hold, flames to the right and left of them, a majority of 7,000 canaries lived through the fire that swept the North German Lloyd liner "Muenchen" here.

When the firemen penetrated the hold expecting to find the birds all dead, they were greeted by cheerful chirps. There was no indication that the flames or smoke had reached the feathered passengers.

### Plan Colleges For Firemen

New York.—Plans for firemen's colleges throughout the United States and Canada were outlined at an executive session of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Winnipeg, Canada, was selected as the place for the annual meeting which opens next September 9.

## Reward Is Offered

Want Information As To Whereabouts Of Missing White Russian Leader

Paris.—A reward of \$20,000 for information as to the whereabouts of General Alexander Paul Koutieff, the White Russian leader who disappeared from the street here more than two weeks ago, was offered today by the newspaper "Le Martin."

The reward will be paid whether the general is found dead or alive, but the information must also permit identification of persons responsible for his disappearance.

## UPHOLDS THE LEGITIMACY OF POOL METHODS

London, England.—What he called a "corrective to so much rot being talked by responsible people about the wheat market," was administered by Hon. Herbert Greenfield, Alberta's agent-general in London, at a luncheon of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here.

Mr. Greenfield proposed a toast to Anglo-Canadian trade.

Mr. Greenfield formerly was premier of Alberta, active in the Canadian farmers' movement, served on the Canadian council of agriculture, and was for some years vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

After outlining the essential business nature of the Canadian Wheat Pool and the legitimacy of its methods, Mr. Greenfield reminded his hearers that without the protection of the pool, Canadian wheat would be dumped onto the market on the present crop year without a margin of profit, to the tune of a \$200,000,000 decrease in the buying power of the Canadian farm.

He had been speaking to a member of the pool recently, Mr. Greenfield continued. He had ascertained indications that the situation was clearing up. But any talk of deal feeling between the British buyer and the Canadian seller was sheer rubbish.

"It just doesn't exist," he said. "Mr. Greenfield's solution for the development of imperial trade was to tackle the problem not as a political issue but by letting hard headed and successful business men get together to hammer out their own scheme."

J. M. Gillett, head of the British Government's department of overseas trade, expressed the view that considering the trade balance was continually weighed in favor of Canada, the first essential in such a scheme as Mr. Greenfield proposed would be to increase British exports. He was convinced the ability of Great Britain to supply the world's needs on reasonable terms would be materially improved in the near future and he derived much comfort he said from the projected Canadian transport improvement to bring British and Western Canada into closer commercial interests here.

He was referring to the Hudson Bay Railway and outlet.

## Featured In Ice Pageant



They are Miss Louise Bertram and Miss Gwyneth Osborne, who with twenty-two other girls from the Toronto Skating Club, all dressed in pretty red and black costumes, will take part in the special number, "Danse Moderne," to be given in the Frontenac Winter Sports Club Ice Pageant, at Quebec, during February.

## COMELY BRITISH ACTRESS



Margaret Bannerman, well-known to English and Canadian play-goers, who has been selected as "the prettiest woman on the British stage."

## St. Goddard Made Best Time

But Finished Third In New England Handicap Dog Race

Laconia, N.H.—Roland Lombard, 18-year-old Raymond, Me., boy, won the 90-mile New England sled handicap dog race when he finished the third 30-mile leg in 2 hours 45 minutes 25 seconds.

Emil St. Goddard, of The Pass, Man., scratch man, finished third under the handicapping, but he had the best actual time, for which he received the \$500 prize. St. Goddard covered 20 days' 30 miles in 2 hours 27 minutes, 30 seconds, his poorest time for the three days. It gave him a three-day total of 7 hours 8 minutes.

Georges Chevrete made the second best actual time. His actual time for the 90 miles was 7 hours 25 minutes.

Earl Brydges, Cranberry Portage, Man., who under the handicapping finished well down on the list, had third best actual time.

## Bill Given Third Reading

Agreement Ratifying Return Of Resources Passes Manitoba House

Winnipeg.—Record for quick passage was created in the legislature, when the bill ratifying the agreement for transfer of the natural resources from Dominion to provincial control was given third reading.

The most far-reaching piece of legislation before the house, the bill emerged from the commonsense stage without amendment, and it was but the work of a moment for Hon. W. J. Major's motion of adoption to be carried unanimously.

The agreement with the Dominion Government was signed in Ottawa on December 14, last, and now requires only the sanction of the Federal Parliament to make it operative.

### Soviet Office Raided

Munich, Germany.—Twenty policemen raided the office of the Soviet Trade Commissioner here, arrested the officials and seized documents and correspondence from the office files. The trade commissioner was later released. The correspondence was said to have concerned the proposed sale of explosives by the Soviet government to German firms.

## Received In Good Faith

Canadian Press Regrets Publication Of Despatch Regarding Canadian Flour

Toronto.—On behalf of the Canadian Press, its general manager, J. P. B. Liversy, issued the following statement:

"On February 9, the Canadian Press sent out from Toronto a news despatch containing a statement that trucks, wagons and windows of the Lyons restaurants in London, England, displayed placards. 'We do not use Canadian flour.'"

The next day the London manager of the Canadian Press called the Ontario dental Messrs. J. Lyons and Company, Limited, whose head office is in London, and this was at once circulated throughout the daily newspapers of Canada with the request that they publish it with an expression of regret for the original despatch.

"The original despatch was handed to the Canadian Press from a source it considered reliable and was carrying no false facts. But the Canadian Press unreservedly accepts the denial of the Lyons Company, and now desires to express its sincere regrets and apology for the wrong unintentionally done to that company."

## NAVAL DELEGATES STRIVE TO REACH SOME AGREEMENT

London, England.—Moving slowly, like a big ship passing through a foggy channel, the naval conference is progressing. The "big five" have now got to the stage where they are putting forward the total figures of their naval needs—the round figures in hundreds of thousands of tons of the total naval requirements of their countries.

In full committee of the whole, the delegates discussed the report of the experts; a report which attempts to find a common agreement between the old rival ways of measuring and limiting naval armaments, one by gross tonnage for a whole navy, the other by limits of tonnage for each class of vessel, and the committee decided to forward this report on to the heads of the five delegations.

In its classification plan, the experts' report follows gun power as well as by tonnage of the respective type of ship. Japan agreed. The United States also agreed so far as the main categories are concerned. But the United States did not favor the subdivision between 6-inch gun and 8-inch gun cruisers. France reserved its opinion. Italy preferred the general principle of global—limit tonnage.

The United States also re-assented her old position against fixing maximum and minimum sizes for cruisers carrying 6-inch guns. The old difference was still there, between the United States' liking for 10,000-ton cruisers carrying 8-inch guns, and the British need for a larger number of smaller cruisers with 6-inch guns.

Such reports of the remainder of the discussion as are available, indicate it was highly technical, with a division of opinion over the clause permitting a transfer of 10 per cent of the tonnage of one class into another class.

Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told questioners in the House of Commons that there was no question of Great Britain scrapping any of her latest battleships.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald also told a questioner later that no proposal had been made at the naval conference by any foreign delegate that would entail the scrapping of battleships of the "Queen Elizabeth" or "Royal Sovereign" classes. The premier's reply was:

"The answer to the question is decidedly in the negative."

The questions were prompted chiefly by reports that the United States had been asking for scrapping of certain British battleships on an age basis would ask that vessels of the "Queen Elizabeth" or "Royal Sovereign" class be scrapped in order to bring the United States and British battle fleets on an equal basis.

In response to other questions the first lord of the admiralty said the number of 50 cruisers as necessary for the British Empire had been arrived at after a full investigation and that this number would meet all requirements for the period of the agreement which it was hoped would result from the London naval conference. The number he added was subject to successful outcome of the conference.

The United States delegation announced officially that no proposal regarding neutralization of the Philippines had come to the attention of the United States representatives.

## TO INAUGURATE AIR MAIL SERVICE ON MARCH THIRD

Ottawa.—Air mail service in the prairies will be inaugurated on March 3, Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, announced recently.

The main line of the service will connect Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat and Calgary. Another route running between Edmonton, North Battleford and Saskatoon goes into operation on the same date.

The post office department has been working for months in co-operation with the flying officials in preparation for the new service. Despite severe weather conditions which made it awkward to lay cables for lighting equipment on landing fields, details are stated to be practically complete.

A mail plane will leave Winnipeg at 9 p.m., according to the tentative schedule, and will reach Calgary at 5 a.m. The eastbound plane will leave Calgary shortly after the arrival of the plane at 1:10 a.m., and will arrive in Winnipeg before noon. Other details of the schedule have yet to be settled.

With the new service in operation, a saving of 24 hours will be effected in the carriage of mail between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast. Mail reaching Calgary by air, will be in time to go aboard the train which had left Winnipeg the previous day. Eastbound rates will be correspondingly expedited as will mail between Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Mr. Veniot had no announcement to make as to when the projected service joining Winnipeg with eastern Canada routes might be expected to start. It was stated, however, that every effort is being made to conquer difficulties in what will be the final link of the trans-Canada air mail lines.

## For Benefit Of Teachers

Manitoba Will Fall In Line With Other Provinces In Providing Superannuation Fund

Winnipeg.—Manitoba will fall in line with other provinces in providing a superannuation fund for school teachers of the province. It was disclosed to the legislature by Hon. H. A. Hoey, Minister of Education. A bill providing for the scheme would be brought up at the present session, he said, but was not prepared to give out details.

Mr. Hoey made this announcement in committee while the budget estimates for the Department of Education were under consideration. He said that unless that action was taken the legislature by Hon. H. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, in the unenviable position of being the only province in Canada without a plan whereby teachers can be paid from a superannuation fund when they retire. Estimates totalling \$5,344,675.07 for education were passed in committee.

### Observe Lincoln's Birthday

New York.—With ceremony and oratory the people of the United States paid tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on February 12, the anniversary of his birth. The observance centred at Springfield, Illinois, where he is buried, and at Chicago, where he was nominated for the presidency. A general holiday closed banks and markets.

### Will Attend Celebration

Montreal.—His Excellency Lord Willington has accepted an invitation to attend the golden jubilee celebration of the founding of the McGill Union Debating Society to be held on March 21. He will be given an honorary membership in the society, according to an announcement at the university recently.

### Would Cut Imports

Berlin.—The cabinet has drafted a bill intended to decrease wheat imports into Germany. It provides that bread, in which an increasing quantity of wheat has been used lately, must be blended with rye to the extent of 90 per cent.

### Expect Report On Line

Ottawa, Ont.—The report to the government on the short line from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay will probably be ready for the opening of parliament this session, it was learned at the railways and canals department.

### To Honor Marshal Poch

London, England.—Plans to erect a statue in London to Marshal Poch are now in progress. A committee under the direction of Lord Derby, president of the United Associations of Great Britain and France, is handling the project.

## Typhoid Carriers A Health Menace

Unfortunate People Carry Typhoid Germs and Virus. Scarcely a week ago a woman in New York City became known as "Typhoid Mary."

"Typhoid Mary" is one of those people who have become infected with the bacilli of typhoid, and although she is herself immune to the disease, she has passed on the germs to other people wherever she went. What made her all the more dangerous was the fact that "Typhoid Mary" was a cook, and persisted in pursuing that profession, regardless of the fact that the authorities told her that she was a menace to the health of every community with which she came in contact.

"Typhoid Mary"—whose real name is Mary Mallon—was discovered by Dr. George A. Soper, whose job as a sanitary engineer made him a doctor of sick cities rather than sick people. He was called in to investigate a mysterious epidemic that broke out in a summer home at Oyster Bay. Six people out of a household of eleven were attacked. In order to ascertain the cause, the water supply was tested, the plumbing inspected, the milk supply inspected, even vegetables and fruits were examined, but no clue to the cause of the outbreak was found at any of these obvious sources. So Dr. Soper went to work and followed up the health record of every person who had entered the house that season. He finally lit upon the information that for a time that year the former cook of the household had been away and a new one had been engaged in the interval. The cook, of course, was Mary Mallon.

The doctor started on the trail of the new cook. He led him along the route of the most amazing chain of typhoid epidemics that had been uncovered in years—in view of the fact that not one of the outbreaks had been from a known cause at the time. In one of the households where everyone but Mary, the cook, and the head of the house, had taken ill, Mary's employer thought so highly of the manner in which she had helped around the house during the calamity that he gave her \$50 as a present.

It took Dr. Soper some time to locate Mary, and when he did find her, she was very little help to him on his mission, which was to protect the public from further exposure to the germs of which she was a breeding ground. She refused to give him any information, she refused to submit to bacteriological tests. She denied that she could have caused typhoid to anybody, although in the house in which she was working at the time, the daughter of the family had just died of the disease.

"Typhoid Mary" would not cooperate in any way with the authorities, so that they had no choice but to put her away for three years on North Brother Island. Scientists have proved there, what the doctors suspected, that there would likely be typhoid epidemics wherever she went. Mary used the city of New York for \$50,000 for putting her away, but she lost her case. It was shown that she had caused an indefinitely large number of people to contract typhoid. She even worked in such a fertile field as a maternity hospital—giving twenty-five people the disease.

There are typhoid carriers like Mary Mallon—thousands of them, who constitute just as great a danger to your health and mine as this woman did to those people with whom she came in contact. Some of them have had typhoid, and the germs are still with them and found in their excretions. Other people, like Mary, have been attacked by the germs, and although they are in no danger of getting typhoid themselves, they pass it on to other people. And the worst of it is, that a percentage of the carriers in Canada are in regular contact with our food sources.

Typhoid carriers are apt to disbelieve that they spread the disease, and they are difficult for the authorities to handle, as in the case of Mary Mallon, for they feel under a great illusion if they are restricted in any way. For that you can hardly blame them. They should be willing and

even anxious to have a thorough bacteriological examination made of their excretions and blood, following this they are granted to be "carriers," they should follow out the instructions given as to the best means of obtaining a cure.

In England some of the known carriers have been pensioned, so that the authorities could keep them where they would do no more harm. But there are carriers all over the world, including Canada, who are not discredited.

As time goes on, undoubtedly medical health officers will have more success in inducing carriers not to endanger the health of others any more than can be avoided. But in the meantime, we must be careful to protect ourselves from other unfortunate people. Although the health measures of your city or town may be the best, and although you know that typhoid is almost on the list of conquered diseases, it must be borne in mind at all times that typhoid carriers are an ever-present danger.

One of the first lessons from Mary Mallon's case is of course, that people should not employ help for their household, without some investigation of the suggested employee's medical history. This is made doubly true because a large percentage of the carriers are women. So this is one of the first questions you should ask an applicant. "Have you ever had typhoid fever?"

And the help, when engaged should at all times be careful to keep themselves clean. And the kitchen clean too, the cleanest room in the house.

When there is typhoid in the house, it should never be forgotten that the disease is most generally, in fact, almost invariably, transmitted by the hands. For this reason, nurses are attacked by typhoid more than any other class.

Food should be safeguarded. Fruit bought from strangers should not be eaten unless washed, or the skin removed. Food in restaurants that has to be handled after the cooking, like sandwiches, might well be avoided if there is any doubt in your mind. No one should eat without washing the hands, even though there may be no apparent dirt there.

Remember typhoid fever is largely a disease of sanitation and personal cleanliness, and you can help yourself a great deal toward the avoidance of this disease by observing a few simple rules.

## Cleaning Up Canadian Herds

Great Strides Have Been Made In Eradication Of Tuberculosis In Cattle

Tremendous strides have been made in Canada towards the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle. Fifteen years ago the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, began the testing of cattle as the beginning of a policy which has so developed as to have removed thousands of diseased animals from the farms throughout the country.

A booklet recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, bearing the title "Bovine Tuberculosis" describes the two main plans that are pursued by the Health of Animals Branch.

By the "Accredited Herd" plan, when a herd has passed two annual or three semi-annual tests without a reactor, the herd is designated as "Tuberculosis Free Accredited Herd." This plan is confined to herds that are wholly or in part purchased from the Department of Agriculture.

In defining the "Restricted Area" plan, the leaflet states that when two-thirds of the cattle owners of a definite area have signed a petition for the establishment of a restricted area, and the petition has reached the Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa, through the Minister of Agriculture, of the provinces interested, testing and cleaning up is undertaken.

Under the various policies administered by the Department of Tuberculosis Eradication, one million four hundred and sixty-nine thousand, seven hundred and sixty-nine cattle had been tuberculin tested up to the eighth of October last.

## For Poultry Keepers

New Invention Is Water Heater For Chickens

An invention which will be of interest to every chicken fancier throughout Western Canada has recently been completed by B. Moscovitch, Regina. The apparatus is an improved water heater for chicken troughs or fountains.

The water heater works on a new principle, according to the inventor who has applied for the necessary patents. It can be operated either by electricity, gas, oil or charcoal lamps and keeps the water always from freezing though not hot. The main feature is a conical centre section which heats the water from the top, down.

It is sometimes a pity that the man who talks like a book cannot be shut up like one.

## Canadian Hogs Improving

General Improvement As Result Of Application Of Hog Grading Policy

While it is generally understood that the hogs raised in Canada have been greatly improved during the past five years, the extent of the improvement may not be fully appreciated. In the report of the Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa, for the past fiscal year it is shown that the production of hogs in Canada, classed as "select," has increased from 11.97 per cent. in 1923 to 18.98 per cent. in 1928. In the western provinces have shown the most rapid improvement, Alberta going from 2.32 per cent. to 6.83 per cent.; and Manitoba from 5.80 per cent. to 11.18 per cent. In the province of Ontario where hog improvement has been intensely pursued for many years "selects" increased from 20.38 per cent. in 1923, to more than 25 per cent. in "select bacon" in 1928.

The general improvement in quality of Canadian hogs is the result of the application of the hog grading policy of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, which has made it necessary to consider the matter of grades in relation to the value of carcasses from the standpoint of wholesaling and retailing bacon and pork products.

The principles of grading from the beginning have been the same, that is to separate the market stock into classes according to the market value from time to time, it is pointed out by the Minister, have been approved by the Joint Swine Committee, which has represented the producers, packers, and the dealers. The latest modification distinguishes between "select bacon" and "back bacon" and was prompted by the recognition that there are now sufficient hogs of bacon breeding to permit of these two grades.

A Good Investment  
Money Spent For Dairy Cows Is Practically Safe  
In drawing a picture of the future of agriculture, B. Mason, the noted statistician, claims that the optimistic production of milk will be a reality and that the dairy cow will have disappeared. The idea is not original with Mr. B. Mason. Henry Ford, motor king, made the same prophecy many years ago and then, to show how little faith he had in his prophecy, so far as the immediate future is concerned, established a large dairy herd to supply certified milk to the Ford hospitals in Detroit. Many years have passed since then, but so far we have no effective substitute for milk and the production and consumption of milk and its products has just about doubled on this continent. Herbert Hoover says that the white race cannot survive without the cow. Talk of synthetic milk may be all right for news copy, but it need not worry any farmer about his dairy investment. We know of few safer investments.

Professor, going over examination papers, to student:—  
"How do you account for your observation that nitrogen is unknown in Ireland?"  
Student: "The text book distinctly says that nitrogen is not found in a free state!"

Mr. Beard—"I want something to wear around the dormitory."  
Hegill—"How large is your dormitory?"

Special Cities For Blind  
The City of Paris has just completed installation of special telephones for blind subscribers which are proving very satisfactory. As France has a great number of blind war veterans, the telephone service is a most important one.

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## TRAVELLING PASSENGER AGENT

Has been appointed Travelling Passenger Agent for the Canadian National Railways at Saskatoon

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## Earthquake Menace

Scientists Say Danger Of Repetition Of 'Quakes On Atlantic Coast Is Lessened

"The chances of our having another earthquake of the severity of last year's are considerably lessened. We can feel more secure now than before," it was stated at Halifax by Dr. J. H. L. Johnston, professor of physics at Dalhousie University.

Turning "sensational" statements by New England scientists that a succession of earthquakes could be expected in this section of the earth, Dr. Johnston pointed to opinions voiced by eminent authorities that the recent setting off of the Atlantic coast has made it more stable.

Preparations for future shocks should be made, however, by construction of buildings, especially larger types, so that they will withstand them if disturbances do come," Dr. Johnston said. Types of buildings which would not shake down before earth "quakes" had been experienced with in Japan, he said, and had stood through recent severe quakes.

Similar work was being carried on in California as a precautionary earthquake insurance was also available there.

Ability to predict when and where earthquakes threaten and so reduce their terrors would probably be gained by scientists through study of earthquakes, states Dr. Johnston, adding that it was the only way they had of studying the inside of the earth.

Have was wrought by earthquakes mainly in centres of population where people were massed under the menace of falling buildings and waves, he pointed out. There were sixty major shocks, "which make the whole earth tremble" and a total of 5,000 earth movements annually.

The earthquake of November 18 was caused by a drop in the sea bed in the St. Lawrence Gulf, Dr. Johnston stated.

Oddities In Etiquette  
People Have To Be Very Formal In Scandinavia

Etiquette in Scandinavia is a thing to be dreaded, especially in Sweden. Even the former should address a person by his full diplomatic, political, professional or commercial title. Thus one meets Mr. the Assistant to the Bank Manager Wireman, or Mr. the Former Manufacturer of Blood Sausage Olsson. Denmark is far less formal, both in speech and attire, but at the end of the dinner party the hostess will stand in the doorway and shake hands with every guest while he murmurs, "Thank you for the food," to which she answers, "I hope it will become you well."

Mr. De Smyth: "We had a lovely time last night. We had a box at the theatre."  
Mrs. De Browne: "Yes! Chocolates, weren't they? We saw you in the gallery eating something!"  
Lady (meeting an old acquaintance): "The just of it to the contrary, Mr. O'Brien. What sort of place is it?"  
Pat: "Sure, it's a lovely place—people are dying to be buried there."

The big trouble today is that many automobile drivers believe that the right-of-way belongs to the one who gets there first.

Scratch Grain For Hens  
Amount Given Should Be Voted According To Weather

The amount of scratch grain to feed layers varies with the different seasons of the year. In the winter when the nights are long and cold, hens need more of the heat-forming energy producing scratch grains than when the nights are short and warm.

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## Utilizing The Empty Spaces

World With 125,000,000 Inhabitants Will Have to Utilize The Empty Spaces

What seems waste land today may not be waste land tomorrow. Prairie lands that were once considered part of a "great American desert" are now the rich heart of our inland empire, the dreams or utilizing the vast empty spaces of the Sahara may not be mere dreams in another such short period. It has slipped since the first railroad linked the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The jungles of Brazil may be made for the food lands, and even the polar wastes may cease to be neglected territory.

The new Hudson Bay railway which Canada has just opened does not lead into latitudes which in Europe would seem high, but it opens vast possibilities in the American Arctic. Already a re-entrant track has been started on a three-year trek from Alaska, where re-entrant building is already profitable, to the food of Hudson Bay, within the reach of the new railway, and the meaning of the new railway to Canada's Far North is wrapped in as rosy clouds as hovered over the early meetings of the iron horses from our two oceans. Men are thinking of the Arctic in commercial terms as never before in history.

So the discovery of new coal seams in the Antarctic by the Byrd expedition offers something more than food for fantasy. The Antarctic coal fields discovered are of poor quality and inaccessible today; but let us not forget that Spitzbergen, almost as far north as Byrd's camp is south, has been producing commercial coal—half a million tons of it annually—ever since the great war gave capital the courage to develop its mines.

Northern Siberia is another region of unknown possibilities. When John Muir and his associates planted the American flag on Wrangel Island nearly half a century ago the idea that such remote Arctic territory could ever have a meaning for human civilization seemed fantastic; it still seemed so to most of us when, a decade ago, Stefansson sought to colonize it as a base for polar aviation. But today it is one of the centers of the search for fission, with a Russian colony firmly established there, reporting on the weather daily by radio.

The current "Geographical Review" reports that in the Lena Delta, more than 80 degrees north, where today an all but continuous night wraps the country, watermelons ripen in the hot August sun. And this is an Arctic region as far north as that in which Nelson is lost!

We have only begun to explore the possibilities of our planet.—New York Herald-Tribune.

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## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO WEST INDIES



Three unusual views of Their Excellencies, The Governor-General and Lady Willington, taken while on a three weeks' cruise of the British Royal Yacht, the H.M.S. Endeavour, as she was passing Bermuda carrying Their Excellencies on the last leg of their West Indies cruise. Scene No. 1 shows His Excellency Lord Willington, as he bids goodbye, from the rail of the Canadian National Steamer, to the H.M.S. Endeavour, as she was passing Bermuda carrying Their Excellencies on the last leg of their West Indies cruise. Scene No. 2 shows His Excellency indulging in a show of enthusiasm as he scores a victory in a game of deck quoits. Scene No. 3 shows Lady Willington with one of the distinguished girls of Jamaica who called on the distinguished visitors to bid them welcome.



"Sir, that seal has been newly painted."  
Don't Men: "What?"  
"Green, sir."—Il Travoio, Rome.



## Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acids. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 54 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many

times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer when you learn how quickly how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you now.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

## SILVER RIBBONS

by CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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### CHAPTER II.—Continued

Charman remembered, too, the first time her grandmother had been persuaded to ride in "that infernal contraption" as she called the car. It had taken much urging on the part of both Charman and the doctor, and it was not without misgivings that she at last consented to ride to Portland to see an oculist. She returned at supper time, bright-eyed with enthusiasm.

"It's like flying!" she exclaimed. "I felt like a bird, skimming along so fast. Why, when I remembered how long it took your grandfather and me to drive it, once in a dog's age, well, I just can't believe I've been gone, and got back as quickly as this!"

After that she needed no persuading when the doctor stopped to take her on his rounds; but of late years the rheumatism had been worse, and it seemed easier to sit in the shop window and "watch the world go by" as she quaintly put it.

Charman's reminiscences were interrupted by the sound of the doctor's car, and immediately after Grandma rapped a summons with Great-grandfather's gold-headed cane which she kept near her for that purpose. The girl paused in the kitchen to set the kettle forward, and when she reached the front room Grandma was peering from the window.

"It's Jim Bennett, just gone by in a new car!" she announced eagerly. "He had that Clara Darling with him—the girl who's staying at the Osgoods. I knew her by the hat. It's bright green—unmistakable. I call it. I never saw its like in Wickfield, and no good'll come of it, mark my words!"

Charman laughed merrily and said: "It seems to have made an impression upon Jim. He escorted it to the church, so late last evening."

"And you never told me!" Grandma replied reproachfully; and added: "It's his mother's doings."

"That gorgeous hat?" asked Charman, who enjoyed teasing the old lady on occasions.

"You know well enough what I mean," retorted Grandma, "Jim's a good boy, but he's considerable under his mother's thumb, and she's set her heart on his making a good match. Well, there was a time, when your grandfather was living, that the Davises would have turned up their noses at a Bennett."

"Perhaps that day is not past," replied Charman, an amused smile lighting her blue eyes because she knew that this late statement of her grandmother's wasn't exactly true. The Bennetts were as good as anybody.

Grandma looked up at her suspiciously. "You're not telling me," she began, when Charman laughed and answered the unvoiced question:

"Of course not! I wouldn't hurt his feelings for the world; but I'll confess Grandma, that if Jim should—well—

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"KING OF PAIN"

W. N. U. 1525

Miss Lizzie had just vacated, and laughed till the tears came.

"Poor dear old soul!" she said at last. "I didn't realize that I had such a champion. But I didn't feel the least bit like an old maid, Grandma; and as for Jim, he didn't look real happy. It seemed to me."

"And he'd better not be!" retorted Grandma with indignation. "He ought to be ashamed, if you ask me, running after a girl like that, and leaving you to sit with Mrs. Merry, for all the world as if you were a stranger!"

"But I love Mrs. Merry," assured Charman. "I wanted to sit with her. Come, Grandma, you mustn't be unreasonable. Jim isn't the only boy in town."

"Maybe not," admitted Grandma grudgingly, "but since George Ka boys have left, he's the most likely. And hasn't he always teased you out before?" she asked, as if that settled it.

Charman laughed. "Perhaps for that very reason he years for some variety. Forget it, Grandma. It's the least of my troubles. Now listen. I've something far more important to talk about. You'd never in the wide world guess what I've done. If only I succeeded in making a good impression, I've—I've taken a boarder!"

### CHAPTER III.

For once Grandma forgot the passing. Her eyes left the window to rest upon her granddaughter in amazement and consternation.

Charman Davis, have you taken leave of your senses? Who'd get her dinner? She'd be a nuisance. I won't have her!"

"He isn't a she," responded Charman, enjoying to the full the old lady's indignation. "Perhaps he will be a nuisance, but if his boarding here will help the doctor—"

"What's Edward Howe got to do with it?" interrupted Grandma, giving a swift survey to the street to be sure that nothing of importance was going on.

"Everything," replied Charman, and proceeded to repeat most of what the old man had told her.

"Well," Grandma continued, leaning back in her chair and drawing a deep breath, "it—it beats the Dutch! How old is he, dearie? I hope he's old enough to know his business."

"The doctor called him a boy; but he knows his business, you may be sure, or he wouldn't trust us to him."

"Trust us to him!" echoed Grandma indignantly. "Do you suppose I'd let him lay a hand on me? Well, it'd be a great change for us, Charman. It's all of seventeen years since we've had a man in the house. I'm not untidy. Sometimes menfolk make a terrible lot of work around a place. And they eat hearty. You'll have to get him something hot for supper. Shall we give him the east chamber?"

"To be continued."

### What Is a Sleeper

Definition Given By Magazine Makes One Very Sleepy

The following "good-night story" is taken from the Southern Railway magazine. A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is also the name given to a railway carriage in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is also the name of the bulks of wood that hold the rails on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper; and there is no longer any sleep for the sleeper sleeping on the sleeper.

### His Price Was Lower

A young matron in whom the shopping instinct was strong, asked a German butcher the price of hamburger steak.

"Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But," said she, "the price at the corner store is only twelve cents."

"Well," asked Otto, "if you don't buy it down there, they haven't any," she replied.

"Yes, Ya," said the butcher, "I've got it, I sell it for ten cents only."

### Fastest Motor In World

Fastest motor in the world, the Golden Arrow, in which Sir Henry Seagrave went 231 miles an hour, was owned by Mr. H. S. Horne, London, who recently was bankrupt. Sir Charles Wakefield, the oil magnate, bought it and gave it to the South Kensington Museum. The car cost originally between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

"When loves comes," says a Munich doctor, "the eye is blurred, the face becomes pale, the heart palpitates, sleep is irregular and the sufferer loses weight. Sounds like the flu."

Cheek Falling Hair with Mues's.



### Soviets Safeguarding Dairy Produce Supply

Russia Has Declared Slaughtering of Cattle a Crime

A shortage of meat and threatened diminution of Russian livestock of all sorts have inspired the Soviets to adopt extraordinary measures to conserve domestic animals and safeguard future meat and dairy produce supplies.

Fast disappearing cattle henceforth will enjoy protection akin to that afforded children in some nations. The underlying idea is discouragement of the alarmingly prevalent practice among the peasantry of eating all their livestock. This is partly due to the absence of other varieties of food in many villages, but the government considers it principally a malicious and cunning counter-revolutionary activity.

Being hostile to the farm collectivization program which is now spreading over Soviet Russia like a prairie fire, the peasants still possessing cattle endeavor to feast on them before joining the collectives and, incidentally, deprive the new form of agriculture of the livestock that is imperatively required to supply meat and dairy products to the evergrowing cities.

When the peasant joins the kolhose, or collective farm, he contributes his tools, cattle and other wealth to the farm commune. Being devoid of altruism, he eats up as much of his wealth as possible before joining the kolhose, which leaves the collective that much the poorer, but even more gravely it reduces the live stock wealth of the Soviet Union.

The commissariat of agriculture has termed cattle slaughtering a violation of the criminal code and the grounds for the expropriation of the property of such peasants as are found guilty. The central kolhose organization rules provide that peasants killing live stock before applying for admission into a kolhose shall be barred.

Inasmuch as individualistic farming is becoming rapidly an economic impossibility and membership in a kolhose or sovkhos the only hope of the farmer, this order is of fundamental importance.

### Preventing Illness

Doctors Of The Future May Devote More Time To Preventive Than To Cure

In late years the tendency of medical practice has been steadily away from the old family doctor towards specialization in particular lines of medicine. The campaign carried on by the Metropolitan Life and other insurance companies to encourage preventive medicine in preference to curative medicine, may bring about the old-time dominance of the general practitioner. But if he does become as popular as formerly, it is said that he will fill a new role. He will devote most of his time to keeping his patients well instead of merely attending them when they are sick. The whole basis of this movement is the growing practice of physical medical examinations every year or every six months. It is contended that not only will a periodic health examination check cases of tuberculosis and epidemic, but that it will also become the first practical step in the salvation of the general practitioner from extinction.—Ottawa Journal.

The most obstinate corns fall to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

### High Price To Pay

Little Mary, who had fallen ill, begged for a kitten.

It was found that an operation was necessary for the child's cure and that she must go to the hospital. Her mother murmured: "If she were very brave she would have the very finest kitten to be found."

As Mary was recovering from the influence of the anesthetic, the nurse heard her muttering:

"It's a rotten way to get a kitten."

**CORNS RELIEVED Instantly! PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor**

The man who used to rock the boat now has a son who puts the "place in" to tail-skip.

Use Minard's for Neuralgia.

### Commercializing the Radio

People Get Tired Of Program Consisting of Advertisements

The fact is being widely deplored that undue commercial use is being made of the radio. Under the pretence of giving a concert on the air—an hour of radio—most of the time is taken up by announcements and propaganda of all kinds. Listeners in bar with abuses of this kind for a certain time in the hope that, finally, they will hear something that is enjoyable and instructive; but in many instances they indignantly shut off the radio. In these circumstances the Government of the Province of Quebec is to be heartily congratulated upon its initiative which assures radio fans one hour of music and instruction on two evenings of the week.

### DO NOT LET YOUR BABY SUFFER

Baby's Own Tablets Are Just the Help He Needs

At the cost of a few cents every mother can add to her own happiness and to her children's safety, for while the cost of Baby's Own Tablets is small the value of these Tablets to every home where there are little ones is exceedingly great.

What mother does not suffer when her little ones are suffering—when they are undergoing the tortures of the teething period; the agonies of constipation and indigestion, or the milder but no less distressing ailments of colds or colic or simple fevers? What mother can sleep when her child does not sleep? Is there a mother who can banish these troubles, however, and in banishing them she is making a happy household, for the happy child makes everyone else happy.

To banish childhood suffering Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home. They are recognized the world over as an absolutely safe and efficient remedy for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative and through their action on the stomach and bowels never fail to banish any of the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail order from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Speedy Radio Program

Travelled 20,000 Miles In About Eight, Of Second

A radio program travelled approximately 20,000 miles in about one-eighth of a second.

The program was broadcast from WZKA, the experimental short wave station of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.Y., picked up by VK2ME a short wave station at Sydney, Australia, and rebroadcast back to Schenectady, where it was picked up and transferred to WGY by the Electric Company's regular station, and again rebroadcast.

Company engineers said it was the first time to their knowledge such a feat had been performed over so great a distance.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wise precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. R. D. Kollege's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tenderest passages.

### A Remarkable Robot

Enumerating Machines Make Census Taking An Easy Job

Near April 1st more than 100,000 enumerators will begin asking questions concerning the population of the United States, which not long ago could only be answered and tabulated in more than a year. Now, in a month, there will be completed all the facts required by the state about more than 120,000,000 people. Enumerating machines will be used which can tabulate cards carrying as many as sixty items, at the rate of nearly 25,000 an hour. These marvelous robots can assort cards by age, by sex, and by race, at the rate of 125,000 a day.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Expellorator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

### Couldn't Be Done

A business man was, upon one occasion, called as a witness in a case in a Yorkshire county court. The girl happened to mention that her sweetheart knew something about the matter. "Oh," the judge, "then I think we had better call him in court!" The girl blushed furiously. "It won't be any good, sir," she protested. "Ah, but I put it to it to get him to court when we're alone, an' I'm sure he won't do it before all you gentlemen!"

The man who used to rock the boat now has a son who puts the "place in" to tail-skip.

Use Minard's for Neuralgia.



**for SORE THROAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE**  
"Who's Shining and Lead, How Affly, Samdell!"  
"I've had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before of them and have certainly received great benefit from it. I will try yours to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help!"  
—Mrs. Milton McMillan, Vancouver, Ontario.

### Little Helps For This Week

"Who hath despised the day of small things?"—Zechariah iv. 10.

Free men freely work. Whoever fears God, fears to sit at ease. Let us be content in work. To do the thing we can, and not presume. To fret because it's little.

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Begin with small things. You cannot enter the presence of another human being without finding there more to do than you or I, or any soul, ever learn to do perfectly before we die. Let us be content to do little, if God sets us at little tasks. It is but pride and self-will which says, "Give me something huge to fight, and I should enjoy that; but why make me sweep the dust?"

### Not Suitable For Tropics

British Dirigible Will Be Used In Northern Latitudes

The new British airship R-100 is not considered suitable for use in tropical climates and consequently her operations will be confined, for some time at least, to northern latitudes, said Hon. R. Montagu, under-secretary for air, in parliament yesterday.

Mr. Montagu explained the R-100 was fitted with gasoline engines, which would be highly dangerous in the extreme heat of the tropics. The R-100 is to make her trial flight from Britain to Canada in the spring.

Persian Balm is a sheer delight to use. Cools and relieves irritations caused by weather conditions. Imparts a rare charm and beauty to the complexion. Fragrant and velvety smooth. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Swiftly restores the tissues and stimulates the skin. Persian Balm is the peerless toilet requisite. Every woman will appreciate the subtle distinctive charm achieved by the use of this magical lotion.

### The Trade Mark

Two Irish private soldiers, walking along one of the main thoroughfares in Glasgow, observed the notice, in gigantic type, in a shop window, "Butter! Butter! Butter!!" "Pat," said Mike, "what is the meaning of them big strokes after the words?" "Och, ye ignoramus!" said Pat. "Sure, they are meant for shillaghees to show it's rale Irish butter!"

Persons use thirteen muscles to smile and sixty-four muscles to frown.



### From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful. I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before of them and have certainly received great benefit from it. I will try yours to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help!"  
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**Dr. HARVEY D. DUNCAN,**  
218a, 5th Ave. W., opposite Palace  
Theatre, Calgary.

**Mr. J. A. HARRY MILLICAN**  
of the firm of Millican & Millican, Bar-  
risters, Solicitors and Notaries, 900 Lan-  
caster Building, Calgary, will beat "Tred-  
away & Springsteens" office, Crossfield on  
Saturday of each week for the general  
practice of the law.

MONEY TO LOAN PHONE 3

**Council Meetings**

The council of the Village of Crossfield will  
meet in the Office of the Secretary Treas-  
urer on the first Monday of each month  
commencing with February at the hour  
8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McElroy, Sec. Treas.

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POTATOES FOR SALE—Have a quantity  
of good potatoes that I am selling at  
reasonable price; also some choice seed  
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FOR SALE—Shorthorn Milch Cows;  
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to \$85 each. Pure bred and grads.  
Phone or write  
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FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Bull  
3 years old, Strawberry roan, of the  
Marquis Lanender strain. Priced rea-  
sonable. Apply to  
C. A. HAVENS, Phone 115  
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HOUSE TO RENT—5 rooms, furnished  
or unfurnished. Apply  
TREDAWAY & SPRINGSTEEN

FOR SALE—4 or 5 acres in town, a  
good building site; make excellent  
chicken ranch. For sale by the lot  
or acre. Priced reasonable for quick  
sale. Write to Box 84, Crossfield.

FOR SALE—A few pairs of guineas.  
Apply to  
C. H. WEBER, Phone R114

WHITE LEGHORNS FOR SALE—21  
pullets, 3 hens, 1 cockerel. If you  
wish to start a strain of the best  
White Leghorns this is your oppor-  
tunity. These are now in full lay and  
are bred from one of the best flocks in  
B. C. I need the room for better chicks.  
Priced at \$30.00. W. E. SPIVEY.

Miss Kathleen Green, Calgary will present  
"Captain January" in the U. F. A. Hall  
on Friday, February 28th at 8 p.m.  
under the auspices of the Anglican  
Church. Miss Green had a full house  
last week at the Calgary First Baptist  
Church. She is well known in the pro-  
vince as being one of the best juvenile  
readers. Miss Vera Methel will be the  
accompanist.

The Sunshine Junior U. F. A. held a  
social evening in Sunshine School on  
February 14. The evening was a splen-  
did success. Whist and Five Hundred  
were the predominating card games dur-  
ing the first part of the evening; after  
this the young people played games till  
"103 early" when all joined in singing  
"Auld Lang Syne." Everyone is eager-  
ly looking forward to the next Social.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.

The Board of Trade have now  
67 members. Watch us grow.  
Join the Board of Trade and be  
a booster.

**Local and General**

Percy Willis of Turner Valley  
spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. G. Gazeley spent the  
week-end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold High  
spent the week-end in Calgary.

Clayton High spent the week-  
end in the city.

Jack Blegan was a visitor in  
Calgary on Monday.

Al Joe Gilchrist needs to make  
a houseboat out of his service  
station is to buy a pair of paddles  
and climb aboard.

Mr. W. K. Gibson spent the  
first three days of this week at-  
tending the John Deere tractor school  
held in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fox who  
have been spending the last five  
weeks' visiting at the coast re-  
turned home on Monday.

Mr. E. Willis, senior of Inni-  
fail spent the week-end in town  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R.  
Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. A. A. Halliday left on  
Monday last to visit her daugh-  
ter and son Rev. P. C. and Mrs.  
McCrea at Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutton and  
son Bobby of Calgary visited at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Miller on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Stralo who has been  
spending a vacation in Eastern  
Canada returned home on Tues-  
day morning. When Bill stepped  
off that train accompanied by  
his wife he wore a smile that  
would not wash off.

Mr. L. McKay of Drumheller  
was a visitor in town on Tuesday  
leaving on the afternoon train for  
Edmonton. The many friends of  
Mrs. McKay will regret to hear  
that she has been seriously ill fol-  
lowing a recent operation for ap-  
pendicitis in an Edmonton hospi-  
tal.

On Saturday the ladies of the  
Women's Guild of the Ascension  
held a very successful Valentine  
tea and sale of home cooking at  
the home of the president Mrs.  
Mossop. The cake was carried  
off by Mrs. Tredaway. The ladies  
intend to hold a few more of these  
teas in the near future.

Business locals are charged for at the  
rate of 10c a line.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist and son Ray spent  
Wednesday in Calgary.

Mrs. J. Reeves and children arrived  
home on Monday after spending a month  
in Carbon.

The ladies of the Women's Guild wish  
to thank those who helped to make their  
tea and sale such a huge success.

The Ladies Aid Tea and Sale of Home  
Cooking will be held at the home of Mrs.  
Moble on Saturday p. m., February  
22nd. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purvis of Acme  
attended the 30th wedding anniversary  
of Mr. and Mrs. F. Purvis on Friday  
night.

The Five Hundred Club met at the  
home of Mrs. Wm. Pogue on Tuesday  
night. Mrs. J. Reeves winning first  
and Mrs. T. Green the consolation.

The members of the Sunshine Music  
Club along with the members of their  
families are having a chicken supper and  
social evening in the Masonic hall on  
Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Lim was "At Home" on  
Wednesday afternoon when a number  
of the ladies of the town made her ac-  
quaintance. Mrs. A. Chickland and  
Mrs. T. Green assisted the hostess at the  
tea table.

**Inverlea Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Storey of Calgary  
were week-end visitors at the Col-  
litt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie entertained  
the Inverlea Social Club on Friday  
evening. A good time was reported  
by all. The prize winners for the  
Five Hundred Drive were as  
follows: 1st. Ladies, Miss Mary  
Brandon; 2nd. Mrs. C. Deaks; con.  
Mrs. Bennie; 1st. gent's, Mr. H.  
Fenwick; 2nd. Mr. E. Landymore;  
cons, Mr. E. De Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon were among  
those from this district who at-  
tended the "Old Timers Round up"  
in town.

We are glad to see Mr. J. Mor-  
rison around again after his recent  
illness.

Mr. E. B. DeWitt made a flying  
trip to Medicine Hat during the  
week.

Mrs. Garwood and Mrs. Bor-  
bridge who have been laid up with  
the prevailing "grippe" are on the  
mend.

We notice in the O'Neil notes  
that they can boast of only one bach-  
elor. Well, thank goodness girls  
all districts are not alike. Come to  
Inverlea for your bachelors; we can  
supply all demands in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collicutt  
were visitors to Calgary during the  
week.

**East Community Items**

Mr. Frank Allonby and his bride  
(nee Miss Ruth McKay) of Kenora,  
spent the week-end with their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Allonby.  
On Thursday evening a chivaree  
party called on him. After a loud  
clamor, Frank was paraded around  
painted up and clad in feminine  
attire. An enjoyable evening was  
spent at singing and cards. Mrs.  
Geo. R. Jones and Mr. Frank Al-  
lonby taking high honors and Mrs.  
Lee Ableman and Mr. Claid Church-  
ill the low ones.

The card party at the East Com-  
munity Hall on Friday was at-  
tended by about eighty. Eighteen tables  
were competed. Mrs. R. E. Green and  
Wm. Brooks taking the first prizes  
and Edith Seville and Wm. Ott the  
consolation.

**Do You Know That**

Joe Treca, sr. took part in the  
card party and dance at the E. C.  
hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks are  
visiting at the home of Wilson Staf-  
ford.

The E. C. Broom Ball team owned  
by Verne Thompson have their  
chests out over winning ten out of  
eleven games played.

Mrs. Glen Hemm returned home  
from Calgary last Thursday with  
her new baby boy.

**O'Neil News**

(Held over from Last Week)  
Who is Deacon Slips? Watch this space

The O'Neil 500 Social and the 'Hoop'  
hall on Friday in the school  
house, having for its host Mr. Ken  
O'Neil. Prizes were given to the  
following: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Neil  
Ross; gent's 1st, Jack Wigle; ladies  
booby, Mrs. Earl Adams; gent's  
booby, John Chalmers.

A very enjoyable time was spent.  
Twelve tables of cards occupied the  
floor until eleven thirty. After sup-  
per, dancing, songs and readings  
completed the evening. Songs were  
given, rendered by Ken O'Neil and  
Harry Porter, the latter accompani-  
ed himself on the banjo and ukelele;  
readings were given by Hillyard  
York and Gerrit Buterman. Charlie  
(Shorty) Jones and Jim Aldred step-  
danced, which was highly applaud-  
ed.

Our local broom ball "Whipper-  
snappers" played an interesting  
game of broom-ball on Saturday  
night, with the Meadowsides Giants,  
who defeated them 3-2. The ex-  
tended goals gave each goal a  
little more to think of. Our team  
felt that victory would have been  
theirs if Lady Luck had chased the  
pigskin into the Giants goal a little  
more frequently.

"Deacon Slips" is about ready to  
make his appearance. Watch for  
him.

**30th Wedding Anniversary**

of Mr. and Mrs. F. Purvis

On Friday evening Feb. 14th, com-  
plimentary to their 30th wedding anni-  
versary, Mr. and Mrs. F. Purvis en-  
tertained with five tables of bridge.  
Ladies first prize won by Mrs. M. Thomas;  
Gents first, Mr. W. McElroy; Ladies  
Consolation, Mrs. Halliday; Gents Con-  
solation, Mr. Laus.

The rooms were tastefully decorated  
with red carnations and yellow daffodils.  
After lunch all joined hands and sang  
Auld Lang Syne and invited themselves  
back in twenty years.

**The Old Timers Round-Up Dance**

Last week we promised to give the  
full details of the Old Timers dance. An  
old proverb is "Let George do it" and  
President George Murdoch did it with a  
bang last Wednesday night. The music  
was by the old time and well known local  
Gazelle Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch led off  
with the Grand March in the good old  
fashioned way with the Circassian Circle,  
followed by waltz. Then came some  
square dances with Wm. Mallock, Ron-  
ald Green and Frank Ruddy doing the  
"calling off." George McLeod was floor  
manager and many of the real old favor-  
ites were put through.

George Murdoch the popular president  
never missed a dance and really needed  
another round dozen in which to give  
all his old time lady friends just one. J.  
B. McNeil who by the way held his 30  
birthday a week ago felt just as fresh as  
10 years ago but his legs said no, no.

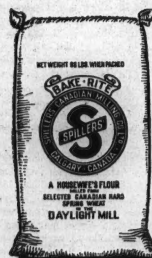
The dance continued until the wee  
small hours when another grand round-  
up was past over; one which many will  
look back to with pleasant memories to  
carry on with.

**Shower for Miss Elhard**

A Popular Bride of This Month

Miss Lydia Elhard, a bride-elect of  
this month, was the guest of honor on  
Saturday, February 8, at a miscellane-  
ous shower, given by Mrs. L. Ableman  
and assisted by Miss P. Stauffer. The  
room was effectively decorated with red  
and white streamers while the windows  
were adorned with red paper with red  
paper hearts. Little Jean Laus and  
Hazel Ruddy presented the guest with  
many useful and beautiful gifts in a cov-  
ered wagon. A delightful lunch was  
served by Mrs. Ableman. There were  
about twenty-five guests present.

The Chronicle has all the local news.



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